GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTORTION AT IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of growing extortion by the taxi/auto drivers, touts and unauthorised trolly boys from the passengers at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of action taken against those extortionists during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to curb such unlawful activities and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): There have been incidents of harassment of the passengers by the drivers of taxis/auto rickshaws and the loaders. During the last three years (up to 30th November 2002) Delhi Police proceeded under the relevant local & special laws against 1470 drivers and 409 loaders.

(c): A close vigil is maintained by the police and security personnel deployed on duty at the airport in order to curb such unlawful activities leading to harassment of passengers.